

REMARKS

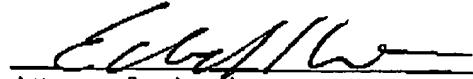
This application has been further reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 24, 2005. Claims 11, 12, 14, 16 to 20, 26 to 28, 35, 36 and 38 to 43 are in the application, with Claims 13, 30 and 37 having been canceled herein. Claims 11, 26, 35, 39 and 43 are the independent claims herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interviews of October 18, 2005 and October 20, 2005, indicating that, while the subject matter of Claims 14 and 15, which was incorporated into the claims in the August 9, 2005 Amendment, is believed to be allowable as previously indicated in the Office Action, the subject matter of Claim 20 is believed to provide and even stronger case for allowance over the art of record. Accordingly, as agreed, the independent claims have been amended herein to incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 20.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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